

*Appln no. 09/676,620  
Amendment dated July 20, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2005*

**REMARKS**

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. In this paper, Applicants have amended claims 14-16 and 35-37. Claims 1, 6-12, 14-16, 19-23, 28-39 and 42-43 are pending. (Applicants note that upon review of the file, no claim 13 was ever filed.) Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1, 6-13, 19-23, 28-33, 38-39 and 42-43 were indicated as allowed.

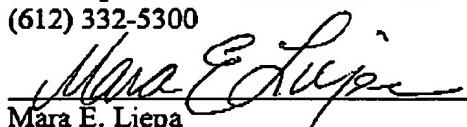
Claims 14-16 and 35-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants contend that the amendments above have addressed the Examiner's concerns. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

**SUMMARY**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions or to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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